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For:	AUTOMATED SYSTEM THAT TESTS SOFTWARE ON MULTIPLE COMPUTERS	)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of July 24, 2007 (paper no. 20070713), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2 line 15 as reflected in the following marked-up version of the paragraph:

The present invention provides a system by which a software product may be tested on multiple clients in various environments and with minimal input from test technicians. To this end, one implementation of the present invention provides a test component that includes a database (e.g., a Structured Query Language (SQL) database). Product developers submit requests for tests on their products, e.g., in the form of test packets, to the test component, via an Application Programming Interface (API). For each platform and language (i.e., group) on which a product developer wants a product tested, the product developer provides a test packet that defines

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3 line 15 as reflected in the following marked-up version of the paragraph:

In accordance with another aspect of the present invention, the client computers that are used with the test component are partitioned into three components: test (lab client daemon), control (lab client manager), and image. The lab client daemon is a standalone application capable of communicating with the test component directly (e.g., via ActiveX Data Objects (ADO)), or via a thin client, which may be used to translate the a communication from a client computer that is a different protocol (e.g., via the Transmission Control Protocol and the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)) than the protocol of the test component to a protocol understood by the test component.